



From the Rafters

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Our Mission

We are a people rooted in worship, branching out into the world.

Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,

I know that it is disappointing that we have been asked to wear our masks again. I am very grateful for your positive attitude and your care and love for others. Wearing our masks and staying three feet apart from each other is a wonderful way to live out Jesus' call to us to love our neighbors as ourselves.



We will not be having wine at the Eucharist until the recent surgency of COVID-19 is under control. I know this is disappointing, but, as the Church has always taught, you are fully receiving communion by receiving the bread.

I hope you all have joined a Friends in Faith formation small group! I am so excited about this opportunity for all of us to be in fellowship and study together. If you need more information or haven't found a group, please contact Elizabeth Floyd, elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org.

Finally, if you are willing to host an event at your home or the church for fellowship purposes, please reach out to Reva Davis, davism2001@gmail.com. We would love to gather in safe and joyful ways!

It is my absolute joy and delight to serve you as your priest. I hope you know every day how much I love you and God does too!

Love,

Mary Balfour

P.S. Worship times are changing with the coming of Fall – 8:30 Rite I and 10:30 Rite II – starting September 12!

Vestry Highlight: Stewardship Committee

This year's Stewardship Committee (Craig Church, Dean Faden, Deb Maschoff, Frank Wideman, Senior Warden Summer Booker and Mary Balfour) has been hard at work since March planning Resurrection's 2022 stewardship campaign. Meeting monthly, we have established this year's goal and have hopefully put together a campaign that has reached you on both a spiritual and practical level.



In 2022, Resurrection will need \$410,000.00 to pay staff, provide worship, Christian education, and to fund Christian outreach to our community. Prompt pledging allows an annual budget to be formed and planning for the year to begin. If you haven't already, studying the pie chart that Craig Church designed as a visual representation of how our money is spent will be helpful as you give prayerful consideration to your pledge for 2022. Our annual campaign will end on September 30. Have you returned your pledge card? If not, please make every effort to have returned it to the church by the 30th.

Stewardship also means giving of your time and talents. Each month's Rafters features articles on a variety of meaningful activities and committees that need your help. Please consider as part of your pledge how you can become more involved in God's work at Resurrection. And then do it!

This year's stewardship theme, Lift Up Your Hearts, is so appropriate. The Church of the Resurrection has always been the little church with the big heart in service to God. Lift Up Your Hearts!

~ Dean Faden

Christian Formation: Friends in Faith

We hope you've been invited by a Friends in Faith small group coordinator and are soon to begin meeting. If you haven't heard from anyone, please contact Elizabeth



Floyd at elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org. There are nine groups currently being organized; one of them is sure to be a fit for you:

Zoomers = People who prefer to meet virtually. This group is on the ball! They already have planned a meeting date and time of Wednesday evenings at 7 PM on Zoom.

Lakers = People who live on or near one of the lakes in our area.

Singers = People who, you guessed it, love to sing!

Families = People who have children of any school age; meeting on Sunday evenings, 5:30 in Emmaus Hall, in coordination with EYC and children's programs.

Early Birds = People who worship at the early service

Primetimers = People who've reached retirement age (but may still be working) and love to keep busy!

Friends One = People who love their friends in faith.

Friends Two = More people who love their friends in faith.

Wesley Commons = Participants are residents of the Wesley Commons community.



Friends in Faith for Kids!

I am thrilled to announce that we will once again be offering a children's formation program! It has been too long since I've had

the chance to help form disciples out of our youngest Resurrection members, and I can't wait to get started. I will lead a formation program using *The Path Family Storybook Bible* and *Exploring the Bible* curriculum for children. Elementary-aged children are welcome to join me in classroom 1 at 5:30 PM on Sunday evenings!

Nursery for Infants through Preschool

Nursery care is available upon request during the 10:30 worship service and the formation time on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm. I do hope we have a request! Please contact me at elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org.

EYC – Youth Group

We are so fortunate to have a huge group of kids in middle and high school at Resurrection. We wish to build a community for them, a safe place to learn and grow in their faith without judgment or pressure. Building community, however, takes intentional participation. We hope that by coordinating formation programs for parents and children with the youth program, they will find it easy to prioritize their Sunday evenings for EYC!




Our program begins on Sunday, September 12 at 5:30 in the Youth Room. Mary Balfour will lead the high school youth, and Moorea Knights will lead the middle school youth. The youth will enjoy a little more activity in their groups, but will also follow *The Path's* formation curriculum, *Exploring the Bible*, just as their parents and younger siblings will. That drive home from church on Sunday evening can be a perfect opportunity for the whole family to talk about what they are *all* learning.

In case you haven't met her yet, Moorea Knights joined Resurrection last fall when COVID kept us worshipping outdoors. She is a chaplain resident at Self Regional Hospital. Moorea is originally from Dana Point, California. She has vast



experience working with children and youth. Moorea holds a master's degree in divinity from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, and she worked for several years in Christian education before coming to Self. Mary Balfour and I have come to know and love Moorea over the past year. We know our middle school EYC will love her too!

On Sunday evening, September 19, Resurrection is hosting the first ever Greenwood Inter-Denominational Youth Games! Our EYC will be able to meet and hang with youth from three other area churches, First Presbyterian, Main Street Methodist and First Baptist. We hope this event will become a bi-annual gathering, and we are happy to take an evening off from our normal youth group plans to spend some time with our community friends in faith!



FPC GWD Greenwood Inter-Denominational Youth Games **First Baptist Church GREENWOOD**

Main Street Youth Games

Sunday, September 19
5:30 to 7:00

Food + Games + Devotional

Where: The field behind the Church of the Resurrection

Cost: 5 cans/packages of food for donation to the Food Bank

Resurrection has so much to offer in formation this fall. Mary Balfour and I hope and pray that, despite all the distractions and chaos in the world today, each of you will find time to pause, breathe and focus on the faith that will sustain you through all of life's craziness.

~ Elizabeth Floyd

Worship service time change!
Our second service of Holy Eucharist will begin at **10:30 am starting September 12!**



Mitchell Felton had an amazing, spiritually-filling time completing his chaplaincy experience in Washington, and now he is back at

Theological Seminary for his second year of school. If you would like to send him a note of encouragement or gift, his address is:

Mitchell Felton
3737 Seminary Road
MH 302
Alexandria, VA 22304

Upcoming Events and Opportunities for Ministry



Friends of HEALTHY LEARNERS Adult Spelling Bee

September 28, 2021, 6:30 at Emerald High
Come out to support the Resurrection Rabble Rousers! We brought home the trophy last year. Help us do it again this year!



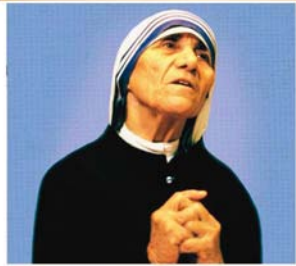
We will accept \$20 buy-back donations to the Resurrection Rabble Rousers!



Friends of HEALTHY LEARNERS Adult Spelling Bee

Donations will allow the Rabble Rousers to buy back their place in the competition if they miss a spelling word during the early rounds of play.

Please bring your donations to the Rabble Rousers table in the Gathering Space after your worship service!



Summer
Read
Book
Study

MOTHER TERESA
COME BE MY LIGHT

Please
join us!

ONE SUNDAY ONLY
SEPTEMBER 12
9:30 AM

BETWEEN THE WORSHIP SERVICES
EMMAUS HALL

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education equals hope

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF



On Saturday, August 14th, 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the southwestern peninsula of Haiti and has devastated Les Cayes, the area where we serve students, teachers, families and their communities at three of our Ministry Sites - Les Cayes, Cavaillon, and Savanette.

Almost 1,300 people have lost their lives, 5,700 are injured and 30,250 families are homeless following the strong quake that caused widespread destruction. Some of the hardest hit communities where are students, teachers and their families live are in desperate need of food, potable water and temporary shelters as they have lost everything.

The photos are of our students in this area as well as Saint Sauveur, our Partner School in Les Cayes, that will have to be demolished due to the damage it incurred.

We urgently need your help to meet the immediate needs of our friends in Haiti.

Please consider giving HOPE today to those who are in the midst of an extremely difficult and desperate situation.

You can donate on our website at educationequalshope.org

The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina has served the Les Cayes community for years, including a school in Les Cayes that was destroyed by the earthquake. The community desperately needs financial donations because there is no way to send in-kind donations to this area now. Please make donations on this website: www.educationequalshope.org

Sacred Ground

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Beginning
September 13th
6:30 to 8:00 in
Emmaus Hall

Meetings
are the
second
Monday of
each month

For more
information,
contact
Mary
Balfour

WESLEY COMMONS



Holy Eucharist
at
Wesley Commons

Tuesday, September 14
11:00 AM

Please join us!



CO3R is branching out!

We are starting a children's literacy program!

Could you spend an hour a week reading to a child?

Could you practice their letters and letter sounds so that they can learn to read to you?



Contact Elizabeth Floyd if you want to teach a child to read!

(205) 807-7293

elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org

The Presence Candle in the sanctuary burns in memory of our beloved sisters and brothers, Diane Ray Boyce, Debbie Fennell Youngblood, and Alva Curtis "Bubba" Fennell by Joe and Noonie Fennell.

Parish Connections...

Music	Donna Brooks 992-3738 dbrooksgwd@gmail.com
Altar Guild	Beverly Wilson 374-3507 bhallwilson@gmail.com
Acolytes	Norm and Roxy Fawcett 227-3421 fawcett@nctv.com
Christian Formation	Elizabeth Floyd 223-5426 elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org
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CO3R Tutoring	Elizabeth Floyd 223-5426 elizabeth@episcopalgreenwood.org
Online Directory	Jo Ann Brewer 941-7199 joannbrewersc@gmail.com

Altar Arrangements:

September 5 – To the glory of God and in memory of Leon Gladstone Stevens, Leon Gladstone Stevens, Jr., Gordon Sefton Stevens, William Anderson Stevens, Harold Lyly Stevens, and Lee Austin Stevens by Mr. Tom Stevens.


September 12 – To the glory of God and in memory of Virginia Diggs King, Charles Bray King and in honor of Amy King Graham by Mary Lynn Landgraf-Budd.

September 19 - To the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan R. Patterson by Walt Patterson and in loving memory of Jessie E. Cantrell, Paul B. Cantrell, Sr., our brother, Ronnie Cantrell, and Joseph B. Kocik, Sr. and Phyllis Kocik by Joe and Jeannie Kocik.

September 26 – To the glory of God and in memory of Sally and Frank Wideman, John Boykin Roberts and Vera Roberts; and in thanksgiving for our children, Anne-Boykin DeSaussure Wideman, Sarah and Jack Eakin, and grandchildren, Francis Tolbert and Elizabeth Tucker Eakin by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wideman, III.

September 2021 Ministry Schedule

If you cannot fill the position assigned, please make arrangements for your replacement,
and let the Parish Office know of the change. Thank you!

	September 5: The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 18:	September 12: The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 19	September 19: The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	September 26: The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 21
Vestry of the Month	Shana Southard-Dobbs and David Dougherty			
Altar Guild	Beverly Wilson (Chair), Marilyn Gobble, Jennifer Little, Karen Whitfield, Sarah McKinney			
Readings	Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-17 Mark 7:24-37	Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38	Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I				
1st Lesson and Psalm	Mary Bright	Deryl McGuire	Tom Barchi	Stephen Tucker
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Lou Wynne	Chuck McDonnell	Lou Wynne	Chuck McDonnell
Usher	John Scurry	Walker Moore	Paul Criswell	Deryl McGuire
Coffee Host				Dean Faden
10 AM September 5/10:30 starts September 12 Holy Eucharist, Rite II				
1st Lesson and Psalm	Eddie Barber	Summer Booker	Mary Haigler	Ryan Floyd
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Beverly Wilson	Frank Wideman	Shana Southard-Dobbs	Bette Ricker
1st Cross	Peter Russell	Ryan Anderson	Julia Donaghy	Virginia Glenn Donaghy
2nd Cross	Will Craven	Abbie Jules Davis	Aiden Willis	Delaney Floyd
Torchbearers	None	Chloe Normandia Henry McMillan	None	Riley Floyd Michael Floyd
Ushers	Jo Ann & Bob Brewer	Al Merrill Rebecca Merrill	Emmett Brooks David Dougherty	Summer & Archie Booker
Coffee Hosts	Nancy & John Newlon	Barbara Reeves	Marilyn Bennett	Robert Headley-Downs

RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU

Birthdays

02 – James Gobble
 02 – Peter Marshall
 03 – Ryan Anderson
 03 – Dick Reeves
 03 – Pres Turner
 05 – Noonie Fennell
 07 – Mason Shirley
 09 – Samantha Hasting
 09 – Bill Lewis
 09 – Kelly Wiseman
 10 – Libby Carson
 10 – Carolyn Hasting
 11 – Dick Daffin
 11 – Beverly Joosten

11 – Judy Park
 11 – Angus Roper
 14 – Jennifer Little
 16 – Jon Brooks Newlon
 18 – Tommy Adams II
 18 – Norm Fawcett
 19 – Jim Bright
 20 – Bill Bright
 21 – Chloe Normandia
 22 – Preston Turner
 23 – Jacob Davis
 23 – Gabriel Woodiwiss
 24 – Dale McClary
 27 – Cindy Hughes

28 – Tom Cobb
 28 – Deborah Maschoff
 29 – Cynthia Dougherty
 29 – Lee Dresback
 29 – Mary Alice Poore

Anniversaries

08 – Carol & Lou Wynne
 10 – Lori & Jerry Kent
 17 – Lisa & Alan Treeter
 25 – Sarah & John Hasting
 29 – Terri & Dan Bacon

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Marsha Brodie, Evan Clay, Bruce Craven, Paul Criswell, Carol Dean, Bobby Ellerbe, Anne Marie Glawe, Joe Fennell, Charlie and Mary Joe Ferguson, Nan Hines, John Hughes, Chris Jayne, Joe, Joanne, Nicholas Kent, Bill Lewis, Sandra Lewis, Rebecca Long, Bart McGuire, Nancy Miller, Erich Normandia, Corrine Price, Teedie Radford, Burl Ricker, Domer Ridings, Eddie Sanders, Bridge Simpkins, Carol Wynne, Terry Wynne (Lou Wynne's brother), Lue Vonja Brooks (Bridge Simpkins' sister), Johnny Burns (Julie Rieger's brother), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Diane de Guzman (step-daughter of Ellen de Guzman), Tanner Griffin (John and Cindy Hughes grandson), Taylor Grist (Robert Headley-Downs cousin), Matt Hall and family, Hazel Hammett (Connie Hammett's mother), Ian Kelso (Karen Bright's brother), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mom), Jennifer Love (Renee Love's sister), Linda Love (Renee Love's mother), Suzanne McEacheron (Eddie Barber's aunt), Carol Myers (Leslie McDonnell, Gerald Brooks, and Laura Shealy's aunt), Elliot Norton (Karen and Bill Bright's nephew), Kurt Penney (Bacon family member), Carol Ann Pry (Susie Hinkel's Niece), Mason Shirley, Anne Cheshire Wideman (Frank Wideman's sister) and Jack McGinn (Marilyn Bennett's brother in law).

And for these persons: Brenda, Bill Ambrose (Joe Fennell's friend), Jeanne Rose Brown, Vicki Hart (friend of the Brewers), Phyllis Jenkins, Craig Loner (friend of George Rush), Julie McCord (Jeanne Brown's cousin), Dr. Giles Schanen, and Gene Taylor.

Please send additions/deletions to the prayer list or family news and prayer concerns to Denise at denise@episcopalgreenwood.org or call 223-5426.

We give thanks for your giving, which makes the ministry of Resurrection possible!

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Month as of 8/25/21	\$20,791	\$31,000	\$2,278	\$1,433	\$26,080	\$34,893
Year as of 8/25/21	\$265,646	\$248,000	\$16,756	\$11,517	\$267,349	\$276,876



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